#### PATENT APPLICATION

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# THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages, and consider Applicants remarks responding to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated February 27, 2008.

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